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EUROPE.

ROME, Dec. 9—Monsignor Savarez, a doctor of civil and canon law, and until recently the Pope's domestic prelate, left the Roman Catholic church to day, and was received into the communion of the Episcopal church by Dr. Nevin, in St Paul's American church, on confession of the Nicene creed and abjuration of the dogmass of immaculate conception and papal infallibility. He asks for the guidance and protection of the Anglican Episcopate against the usurpations of the bishop of Rome.

ROME, Dec. 9—Signor Lovita, who fought Baron Nocoters, Friday, has resigned the secretaryship of the ministry of the interior. Both duelists will be prosecuted.

The German crown prince on his way to Rome, will land at Civita Vecchia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8—The czar and the German ambassador to Russia were among the notables present at the festival of St. George's winter palace Grand Dukes Peter Nichallovitch and George Nichallovitch took the oath of allegiance. At the state banquet the czar proposed a toast to the Emperor William.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Owing to the growing excitement in Irish circles relative to the sentence of O'Donnell extra guards are stationed in all the prisons and government offices.

SLIGO, Dec. 10.—Nine persons pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the murder of Martin Leyden of Roscommon.

CHINA.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Saigon, stating that the French forces reconnoitered within two and a half miles of Bacninh. Admiral Courbet has reconnoitered the approaches to Sontag, on the Red river. On November 23, the French captured a junk near Hai-Phong, laden with combustibles, and with men on board. The sub-governor of Hai-Phong, having been suspected of collusion with the enemy, has been sent to Saigon for trial. Admiral Courbet, in a private letter to the governor of Cochin China, states that operations will shortly begin. He says, "We are eager to march."

HONGKONG, Dec. 9.—A Chinese night attack on Hai Phong has been frustrated by the French. The Chinese advanced close to Hai Phong and burned a village. French gunboats and troops were dispatched to the scene and the enemy routed.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A telegram from Pekin says that at a meeting of the imperial family with the ministry the opinion was unanimous against entering upon war with France.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The advantage taken by directors of the Exchange Bank to retain their power is invariably condemned. The absconding president has been heard from. It is said he is in New York living in grand style.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A London cable to the Globe officially announces that the difficulty in the Hudson Bay Company occasioned by the overturning of the old board of directors and the election of the new board has been compromised.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—George A. Wheeler, who strangled Della Tilson, his sister in law, some three years ago, was again, for the third time, sentenced to be hanged to-day. Judge Ferral fixed the day of execution for January 28th. Wheeler's counsel excepted to the action of the court, giving notice that he would carry it to the supreme court, the proceedings being in conflict with amendments to the constitution of the United States regarding trying criminals upon information.

Capt. Hutchinson, of the German barque Gertrude, makes public for the first time the fate of the crew of the schooner Nellie, lost over six years ago. Driven by stress of weather to an inlet on Big Schenter Island, uninhabited, off the northern China coast, Capt. Hutchinson discovered the vessel and the skeletons of Captain Thompson and first mate Phillip Brown, and the crew, names unknown, all having died of scurvy.

William Carroll, a well known character, entered a saloon to-day and called for a glass of beer. He drank it and could not pay. A discussion ensued in which Carroll threw a cigar lighter at the barkeeper. The latter drew a pistol and shot him dead.

George Crocker, son of Charles Crocker, is half owner in the lucky ticket which drew the $30,000 prize in the Havana lottery. E. M. Ralston, master of transportation of the Central Pacific railroad, owns the other half.

W. G. Mulligan, bookkeeper for Samuel Merritt, of Oakland, has been arrested for embezzling $7,000 which he had lost in stocks.

A rumor is in circulation that J. P. Bell, the delinquent tax collector, has departed for Europe taking with him $40,000 belonging to the city. Tax Collector Brady discredits the rumor and says it would be impossible for Bell to retain such an amount except by failing to account for years the average collections being but $1,500 per month. Bell's clerk says that his employer is at Cayuga, New York, and will return immediately.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Relative to the "Graveyard" insurance at Fall river there was claimed to have been collusion between two medical examiners' agents and others. In the past three years broken down drunkards, consumptives and unhealthy persons have been insured for sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 and physicians, agents and others would hold the policies till death ensued and then pocket the insurance or sell the policies to rum sellers, who would give their victims enough rum to hasten ther death and then collect the insurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Tribune to-day contains an exposition of frauds in city contracts extending over a series of years, by which the tax payers of New York have suffered losses of millions of dollars. The Tribune of to-morrow and succeeding days will contain further details of this corrupt system, which has grown to almost incredible proportions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9. — Quite a startling event occurred at the Mercantile Library hall to-night. James E. Gein and wife of New York were giving a spiritualistic performance toward the close of which Gein stepped into the ante-room, near the stage, to rest after an exhausting cabinet exhibition. When followed two or three minutes later by his wife he was found dead on the floor. Examination by physicians present showed that death was caused by heart disease.

LACROSS, Wis. Dec. 10.—Some boys playing about a haystack in this city early this afternoon discovered the emaciated form of Louis Anourson. It appears that the stack fell on and buried him on November 16th, and that he has been there ever since, through some very severe weather, without food or water. He is a mere skeleton but able to speak, and it is believed he will recover.

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

NOTICE OF DIVORCE.—Virginia Tietjen has been granted a divorce from A. P. Tietjen and she has been granted the custody of their minor child and is to assume her maiden name of Virginia Williams.—*Grass Valley Tidings, July 12th.* *1m

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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
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NOTICE.

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ASSESSMENT No. 32.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 20th day of Oct., 1883, an assessment of 30 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Alex. Mouat, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 19th day of Nov., 1883, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 19th day of December, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. A. MOUAT, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1883. oc28dw

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the South boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant seven chains to the East of the South-West corner of said lot; thence S. 17° W. 180 links; thence S. 6° W. 200 links; thence S. 28½° E. 300 links; thence S. 15° W. 550 links; thence S. 29½° W. 200 links; thence S. 51° W. 200 links; thence N. 70¼° W. 250 links; thence S. 80° W. 250 links; thence S. 35¼° W. 500 links; thence S. 27½ W. 800 links; thence S. 16° W. 9,250 links (more or less), to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883. de7 1m

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PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company: or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights r privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
no7 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS SECTION 2 OF 46 VIC., CH, 14, grants to the Dominion Government, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the mainland of British Columbia, a tract of land not exceeding 20 miles in width on each side of the line of the Railway, wherever it may be finally located, in lieu of that heretofore conveyed along the line located to Yellow Head Pass.

And whereas official information has been received that a definite route has been adopted by way of Bow River Pass, and that via Yellow Head Pass abandoned,

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the following belt of land is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:

Commencing at Kamloops, thence on a line by the Valley of the Louth Thompson River and through Eagle Creek Pass to the Columbia River, thence by the Illecillewaut River and Beaver Creek Valleys and by Rogers Pass through the Selkirk Range to the Boundary of British Columbia at the Bow River Pass and having a width of 20 miles on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1883. no30 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LICENSES to prospect for coal, for one year from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," over a tract of 24,480 acres, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, lying immediately to the north of the 50th parallel of latitude, have been issued to the following persons, viz:

H. E. Croasdaile, C. E. Pooley, H. E. Peck, F. W. Peck, C. W. Horth, W. H. Coburn, Wm. McGregor, John Dick, John Kurtz, H. F. Heisterman, Jas. McGregor, N. Chandler- Jas. Anderson, C. T. Dupont, L. M. Peck, E. V. Bodwell, W. S. Chandler, F. C Gamble, M. J. Dupont, T. E. Peck, C. S. Finlaison, Mary Cooper, S. A. Beaumont, Jas. Beaumont, H. Cooper, E. Cook, J. A. Cook, Ezra Cook, Z. Johnston, H. Beaumont, C. M. Cameron, G. W. Sargison, R. G. Tatlow, I. W. Powell, D. Oppenheimer, I. Oppenheimer, A. W. Jones, W. Shears, J. L. Raymur, F. S. Barnard, J. B. Matthews, Julia Oppenheimer, Celia Oppenheimer, Jette Oppenheimer, M. F. Tatlow, D. Lindsay, H. B. Good, J. Davies, Clara E. Dupont, H. Moffatt, D. M. Eberts.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Nov., 1883. no30

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se20 ANDREW GRAY, Manager.

NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.
Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.
Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de4dwlm

RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
YALE, March 1st, 1883.

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FOR WHITE LABOR
—ON THE—
Canadian Pacific Railway
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

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A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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W. H. MARSHALL, Trav. Pass. Agent, Portland, Oregon.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described tract of land, about 2,000 acres, more or less, in extent, is hereby set apart and reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz: The tract of land about two miles long and one and a half miles wide, bounded to the north by the Upper Columbia Lake, and to the south by the Kootenay River, and on the east and west by the mountains.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30 1m

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a post on the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range III.; thence south-east 9 chains; thence due east 25 chains; thence south-east through Sections 8, 7 and 6, Range IV., 67 chains; thence south along the line between Ranges IV. and V. 20 chains, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1883. no30 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.

Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
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TENDERS.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to
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CITY OF VICTORIA.
LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, situate about one mile from the Town of Esquimalt, on the Road to Victoria containing 3 ac., 2 r. and 38 p., or thereabouts, and BUILDINGS thereon.

KANAKA RANCH, nearly all Lot 29, containing about 9 acres.

Parties tendering are requested to state HIGHEST CASH TENDER.

The Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to

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no8dw VICTORIA, B. C.

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Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.
J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

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NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of 46 Vic., chap. 6

At Victoria on MONDAY, 26th November, 1883.

At Nanaimo on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1883.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14

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THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the
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THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.
St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no26dw6t

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late James Hamilton, British Columbia Express Co. and Victoria Transfer Co.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO EITHER OF THE above named Companies are requested to pay the amounts due on or before the 20th day of December, 1883, at the Company's office, Victoria.
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Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to
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Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NEWS TELEGRAMS.

THE COLONIST is the only Newspaper Published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as an Advertising Medium is therefore apparent.

NOW AND THEN.

How different is the condition of affairs in the city and province now from what it was a year ago. Then everything was in a state of uncertainty and men were discouraged by the experience of the past and filled with doubt and misgivings as to the prospects of the future. The past presented nothing but periods of lethargy varied by spasmodic intervals of blundering and failure on the part of the administrations in power, and scarcely a measure of any importance passed the house that did not, when it came to be tested, prove a broken cistern which would hold no water. Under such a condition of things the city and province made no progress; enterprise and capital shrunk from the uninviting atmosphere; the city had the air of a town that was finished, and the province at large gave no signs of development. By the outside world and the immigrant, British Columbia was looked upon as a sort of well preserved fossil, that no wave of progress could ever reach or any stroke of fortune vitalize into life and activity. The commencement of the railroad on the mainland did at last infuse some little life into the dead stillness, and the gradual increase of visitors whom curiousity prompted to visit a city they regarded as in a state of somnambulism, actually gave a certain air of vitality to it. The people were well off and comfortable enough; but there was no expansion, and after the few years that would be required to finish the railway, what was to become of things after that artificial stimulus was gone? Probably this fact more than any other, made men think and become restless and dissatisfied and at last turn their eyes on the government of the country which had been driving away at the same old jog-trot pace without a suggestion of improvement and threatened to go on for ever if they were not stopped. They had blundered so in the little they had attempted to do that they determined to let well alone, and as long as the people were satisfied what were the odds. But they reckoned without their host; the people were not satisfied—things never got any better and they threatened to get worse. Intimately connected with the future progress of the province were its relations with the Dominion Government which had long been in an unsatisfactory state on account of the various questions, which had remained unsettled since confederation, and the breach had been further widened by the political and social unfitness of the men who had been sent to Ottawa. The only remedy was new blood both in the legislative assembly and in the representation at Ottawa. The old hands were connected with the old traditions and their usefulness was gone. It was especially felt to be imperative there should be a new departure in regard to the relations of the province with the Dominion. The election came; the legislative assembly was to a large extent remodelled; a new ministry came into power and new men were sent to Ottawa. The first act of the new ministry was to establish amicable negotiations with the Dominion and obtain a settlement of the claims of the province once and for all. The Ministers at Ottawa promptly responded; they could deal with the new men on the new principle of conciliation without embarrassment. Terms of settlement were drawn up during the session the main features of which were that the dry dock should be taken over and its cost refunded, that the island railway should be built, and the railway lands thrown open. These were great points gained; they were not substantially all the province had a right to expect; but they were not benefits to be lightly thrown away. The conditions were embodied in an act which was passed at the close of the session, but the act slightly differed from the agreement and the matter had to be postponed to another session to the great disappointment both of government and people. But Sir Alexander Campbell came over, and by the course he pursued left no doubt that the Dominion was acting in good faith and that the whole matter rested with the people of this province. But even the distant prospect of getting rid of the dry dock and the commencement of the Island railway was sufficient. Real estate, that sensitive gauge of commercial prosperity, commenced to advance, and property which had hitherto been unsaleable began to find a market at good prices; the demand for house and hotel accommodation in Victoria increased and remains unsatisfied in spite of all the investment in new buildings. Small manufactories increased in number and either have been already started or their establishment projected. Next spring there will be a large additional amount of building going on and it is to be hoped that much of it will consist of houses and cottages of moderate dimension, for with the number of men employed on the dry dock and island railway, there will be a large additional population to provide shelter for, not to mention the increase of chance visitors which lively times in Victoria are sure to attract. All branches of business have felt the same impetus, and everybody is full of great expectations; and still better, they have a solid basis. What a change from the state of things a year ago! And it is perfectly safe to say it has been caused by the wise policy which the present government have almost brought to a successful termination. A policy of conciliation abroad and progress at home; a policy which not only invites the settler but provides him when necessary with something to do until he has fairly established himself in the province; a policy which notwithstanding some factious attempts to oppose it, is destined to mark a new era in the history of British Columbia and consign its old isolation and traditions to the oblivion of the past forever.

NANAIMO AGAIN!

Nanaimo has broken out in another violent rash. At a meeting held last evening it was resolved that the raising of the price of coal lands outside of the railway reserve to a price above that of $10 an acre is opposed to the best interests of the province. The resolution is based on a misapprehension, there being no proposition or intention to raise the price of coal lands above the price fixed in 1879 by the Walkem-Beaven government. The further statement that the amendments to the Settlement Bill are not in the interest of the province is confuted by the fact that the most important amendment is that which gives settlers the right to acquire land at $1 an acre and places the custody of the land and the power to issue crown grants in the hands of the local government. The bill as originally passed placed the settler at the mercy of the company, which the Nanaimo meeting of last night first condemned as a heartless monopoly and then expressed regret that the settlers were not left in their hands! The only other essential amendment is one which withdraws from the company the military and naval reserves. All persons outside of Nanaimo would be inclined to consider the withdrawal of several thousand acres from the company without any equivalent to be an important concession. The last resolution calls on the government to commit an unconstitutional act, viz.: to submit the Settlement Bill to a direct vote of the people. There is no provision in the constitution that allows a plebiscite. The only possible method is to deal with the question through the people's representatives, and the proposition to take it out of their hands is an insult to their intelligence.

THE DRYDOCK MONEY.

Our esteemed morning contemporary sticks to its untruth respecting the $130,000 paid for the dock with a persistency worthy of the leader of the opposition. Not only was no such statement made by the premier respecting the dock money but, as a matter of fact, it has not been added to the debt of the province at all. It is a refund by the Dominion of provincial money which was foolishly expended on the dock. The mendacious habits of our esteemed contemporary have made it so very obnoxious to the public that it is now forced tacitly to admit that the Post exceeds it in circulation.

A Solemn Duty.

To the Editor:—Whether acting in the capacity of government journalist or not, you deserve great credit for the vigorous manner in which you defend the policy of progression and necessity—a policy not exclusively appertaining to the government but calculated to serve the best interests of the province. How few of those who term themselves dissenters to the Settlement Bill either understand the gravity of the course they are pursuing or the evil results which would follow their successful action. It is freely admitted that the general government has not faithfully redeemed the pledges contained in the terms of confederation; and in its desire to do so has underestimated the difficulties with which it has had to contend—leading to bitter disappointment on both sides. We maintain that we are intensely loyal to present arrangements and would be content to die in the folds of a Union Jack. If this be true, and we are unable to obtain better terms with Canada than those contained in the Settlement Bill, and if Canada, on its part, is also unable to do more, what kind of loyalty is that which gives rise to the present opposition? The legislature is too sensible a body to be influenced by any outside vapourings unless they are in consonance with the course it has adopted in the interest of the public, and will, no doubt, resist any attempt to mislead its judgment by false reasoning. A still further responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the members which can only be removed by a faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon them as representatives of the people. Elected for a term to serve the province it is for them to decide which acts are most likely to lead to that result. The too common practice in vogue of bulldozing members by hole and corner meetings, appeals to public prejudice, misrepresentation of facts, and other acts resorted to by those who have selfish objects in view and others left out in the cold, is not only reprehensible but unworthy of the object to be attained, be that what it may, and ought not to be countenanced by respectable people unless justified by some great provocation or to avert some public calamity. In this case there is no cause on either grounds.

The party displaced from power had every opportunity afforded them of making better terms, but did not succeed in doing even what they now condemn. Failing to secure a settlement with the aid of a plenipotentiary they allowed the country to be flooded with a Chinese horde when a small company of B. C. volunteers could have prevented it if instructed to do so. Because we are few in numbers does not lessen the importance of our rights nor consign us to serfdom by the strong. One bold and determined note from the then executive would have regulated the whole proceedings; but we were only bamboozled from beginning to end. Now that there is a chance for some one else to do something the bitter howl of obstruction is raised; the country is about to be saved and the honor and credit of doing so will belong to others instead of to the obstructionists. Three millions of dollars expended between Esquimalt and Nanaimo is sure to make somebody better off. Employment for all who are here and all who come is sure to create greater happiness than the influx of 10,000 Chinese has done with the connivance of former rulers. The bulk of the people in this province have something and want to make the little they have of more value. All the mineral lodes of the country are valuless to them without means of development. A cart without a horse, a country without progress and without certainty of advancement. This is the view property owners must take of the matter. For those who hunger I speak with greater force and feeling, being one of them driven to desperation by waiting, watching and starving. For years we have lived on great expectations and have drank the nectar of unblushing political gods, who in turn have promised all things and accomplished nothing but that barren victory over a people's trust and innocence. With every sense of the magnitude of the present gift to Dunsmuir & Co., we see a cloud with a silver lining; a new era of progress and development; work for all who care to do so, and chances for the thrifty and more intelligent of our fellows which they have never had before. That vast stretch of country lying on both sides of the Coast range from Cowichan up to Quatsino Inlet will be open for settlement and the land which is now but the sporting ground of pumas and wolves will be alive with the sounds of husbandry and other signs of development. Our mountains, so very generously cast forth from the bowels of the earth, will furnish material for a thousand new industries, and the croakers who are raving against monopoly to-day will be struggling to monopolize all they can under the new condition of things.

We want work and money, less political raving, and more common sense. All cannot be leaders since but few are competent. No other man, if able, has had the courage to grasp at the undertaking, and no other man in British Columbia can do so. Then if all are powerless but one let us at least respect and not envy that one who with the means has had the will and firmness to act. Let him also benefit most since he risks most and the rest benefit in proportion to their exertions.

Ahiman.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

To the Editor:—In a number of your valuable paper on Mr. Sandford Fleming's return to this city after his trip through the passes, I saw an account of an interview with him in which he states that "he, with Major Rogers, Professor Grant, and Messrs. R. Fleming and A. Rogers (a nephew of the Major's), had formed a Canadian Alpine Club, first naming the pass through the mountains by the Illecilleweat river the "Rogers Pass." It is a well known fact that Mr. Walter Moberly, C. E., the oldest pioneer engineer in this province, explored two-thirds of the distance across this pass for the provincial government, under directions of the Hon. Joseph Trutch, then, I believe, surveyor-general. I have his report before me:—

Extract from Report of Mr. Moberly "on Illecilleweat River, December 18th, 1865.

"On leaving Mr. Turnbull at mouth of this stream (Illecilleweat), I proceeded up its northerly or right bank for a distance of about 40 miles, at which point the river divides into two streams of nearly equal size; the general bearing of one valley above the forks, as far as can be seen from that point, being north 14 deg. east; that of the other valley nearly east.

THE LATTER VALLEY

Was evidently the one that, judging from its general bearing, would be most likely to afford a *pass* in the direction wished for. I, therefore, tried to induce the Indians I had with me, by every possible persuasion, to accompany me across the Selkirk range and make for Wild Horse creek. (The Columbia river Indians would from the first only engage to go as far as the head waters of the Illecilleweat.) All my efforts were, however, unavailing, as they affirmed that if we went on we should be caught in the snow and never get out of the mountains. As I found it would not be possible to complete the exploration of the *easterly branch* so as to arrive at a definite conclusion as to its suitableness for a line of road throughout to the upper Columbia, and as a partial exploration would only be a waste of time and money, for should it be explored throughout at any future time, which I *would recommend*, the same ground would have to be traversed again."

The route indicated by Mr. Moberly is the one now followed by the Canadian Pacific railway, and with what justice it can be called other than the "Moberly Pass" I leave the reader to judge. In the same year, 1865, Eagle pass was discovered. Mr. Moberly was the first white man who crossed through it to the Columbia; and to his untiring energy and great professional ability is due the honor of having first indicated the correct and only direct way across the Selkirks and reach the navigable waters of the interior. Had Mr. Moberly's advice been taken, and his views, I believe, were in perfect accord with those of Hon. Joseph Trutch, then lieutenant governor of the province, millions of public money would have been saved and the costly and useless surveys to the north prevented. At this late day it is gratifying to know that there were some professional men who decidedly objected to the course pursued, and, although government decided adversely to their views, present events prove their correctness. It is to be hoped that tardy justice will be done and the man whose name is a household word in this province, be honored as he justly deserves.

C. E. Perry, C. E.

R. D. Brown's Return.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1883.

To the Editor:—I dare say you have been wandering what has become of me of late. The fact is I returned from the mainland a fortnight ago, but have been confined to my room until yesterday with a severe attack of neuralgia, contracted while sounding the Port Moody flats, and in addition had the misfortune to sprain my ankle by stepping into a hole in the ground—it was, I think in Mr. Beaven's property—while looking for a suitable location, which I was, however, unable to find. I enquired about the circulation of the Standard at New Westminster, and was told that it was nearly *nil*, and that very few were sold as there was no demand for them as long as your paper could be obtained. The only Standard I myself saw was being used in conjunction with some kindling wood in a bar-room stove. It is difficult, I hear, to give away copies even as "chromos," and the Standard is scarcely ever seen except on the table of a dressmaker who is cutting out patterns. How anyone can invest in Port Moody property while there is a town lot for sale in your lovely city, is to me, sir, a matter of marvel. I would have left this letter in person were I not afraid as yet to venture out. Hoping this will find you well I am, etc.

R. D. Brown.

Orangeism.

Victoria, Dec. 10, 1883.

To the Editor:—A notice appears in your paper of an application to the Dominion parliament for a private bill to federally incorporate an association called the Orange Society. I hope our members will vote against it. We get along well enough and amicably together in this part of the world, barring our own local differences. Surely we do not want to import into our midst the civil and religious quarrels of a by-gone age. It is said that the Marquis of Lansdowne has intimated he does not care to receive political or party societies. He is to be admired for his conduct. Let Canadian soil and Canadian affairs be governed by the exigencies of our own society.

Cosmopolitan.

Defying a Bylaw.

To the Editor.—The passage of an amendment to a bylaw extending the fire limits of the city seems to have been the signal for an attempt on the part of some person for aggressive action by the erection of wooden buildings on wooden foundations. I allude in particular to the house being built immediately adjoining Tai Yet & Co., on Cormorant street. Owning property not far distant I fear it may one day be jeopardized by this flagrant defiance of not only a municipal bylaw, but the rights of other citizens. The outgoing council may view this with indifference but it is looked upon with a very different feeling by an

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He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
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Conspicuous

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Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

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Victoria, 2d Nov., 1883. no13 1m2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS, 1883---NEW YEAR, 1884.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SILVER JEWELLERY,

ONLY THIRTY DAYS FROM EUROPE,

ELEGANT DESIGNS IN GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHAINS, ETC.,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,

SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE, FISH AND DESSERT SETS,

NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.

And a variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

de6 C. E REDFERN, Government Street.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER

MEXICO,

CAPTAIN T. HUNTINGDON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, 13th Dec.

For Freight and Passage apply to

de11 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT

HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

FROM THE

EAST COAST ROUTE

FOR REPAIRS.

de8 JOSEPH SPRATT.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

Freight will be received for Fraser River until further notice.

de9 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. barque STORMY PETREL, Read, Master, from London.

THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL commence discharging cargo in this harbor on Friday morning, 7th Dec., instant.

Bills of Lading must be presented at the office of the undersigned, who will collect freight and wharfage.

Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day of discharging will be stored at risk and cost of consignees thereof.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf street, Consignees Stormy Petrel.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1883. de7

NOTICE.

Br. Barque STORMY PETREL, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. JOHN T. READ NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees Stormy Petrel.
Wharf st., 5th Dec., 1883. de6

BR. BARQUE MIAKO, CAPTAIN COUTACHE, FROM LIVERPOOL.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL MUST be sent in to the undersigned, in duplicate, before 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, 6th inst., or they will not be allowed.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Victoria, Dec. 3, 1883. de4

C.P.N. CO.

On account of the low stage of the water in Fraser River, and the steamers not being able to take more than half-loads, the rates of freight will be as follows, on and after the 5th November, 1883:—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.

Rates between Victoria and New Westminster remain unaltered.

no6 JNO. IRVING, Manager

WANTED

$5,000.

IN EXCHANGE FOR

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER,

IN THE LATEST STYLES OF

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS,

—AT—

A. GREGG & SON,

COR. DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS, PAINTERS, ETC.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 15th inst., at noon, for certain works in the above trades.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
de9 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day entered into partnership under the firm name of NUTTALL & MASON, as Real Estate and General Agents, in the office next door to Hall & Goepel, (late *Colonist* building), and are prepared to Buy and Sell Real Estate on Commission, Collect Rents, Loan Money, etc., etc.

1st Dec., 1883. R. NUTTALL. W. H. MASON.

MR. R. NUTTALL'S extensive knowledge of the country and the great experience he has gained in his explorations of the different sections of the Island and Mainland; and Mr. W. H. MASON having just relinquished his appointment in the law office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, where he has held the responsible position of Accountant, Cashier, &c., for the past six years, will be sufficient guarantee of their capability and integrity in dealing with all real estate and financial business entrusted to them, and to give every information to intending settlers and investors.

N. B.—A complete set of maps. de2

HANDSOME REWARD

Given for the whereabouts of DAVID SHARPE, Draughtsman (Freemason), sometime in South Africa. An unexpected legacy has just been left him. Address Mr. David Sharpe, Colliery Manager, Lockhill Farm, Plains, Airdrie, Scotland, N.B. de9dw

WANTED.

WANTED

A middle-aged woman to manage a house and take charge of three children. Apply to THOS. WILLIAMS, North Park st.

de9 1w

SITUATION WANTED

By a Canadian young woman just from the East the position of a domestic in a respectable family where the services of a competent person will be appreciated. Can do all classes of household duties and light cooking. Apply or address to Room 19, St. Nicholas Hotel, city.

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1883. de8 2t

WANTED

Pupils for French and Italian languages, either for private lessons or to form a class. If desired, EVENING CLASSES may be formed either for Ladies or Gentlemen.

de7 1m Address: "M.L.J.," Postoffice Box 3.

WANTED

A girl to take care of children and assist in light housework. Apply to

de5 1w MRS. WATTS JONES, Church Hill.

WANTED

For the Lake District School, a male Teacher. Salary, $50 per month. Duties to commence first Monday in January. Applications will be received up to the 26th inst. Apply to

G. W. ANDERSON,
de5 Secty Board of Trustees.

WANTED

A steward for the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. Salary, $65 per month. Satisfactory references to be sent with applications. Applications to be sent to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 14th inst. Services required to commence on Saturday, 15th inst.

W. H. KEARY,
Sec. to Board Directors.
New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1883. de2

WANTED

By a domesticated English lady a situation to assist a mother with her family, nursery governess, or any position of trust; well accustomed to and very fond of children. A good needlewoman. Excellent reference. Address "A.B.," Langley Fort, British Columbia. de6lw

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE

Of HENRY CHARLES DAVIS, WHO WAS once clerk on the Great Northern Railway, King's Cross, London, and whose place of birth is Portsmouth, England, he will learn that his brother, Thomas Davis, is in this country and is very anxious to see him. Address Royal Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

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WANTED

A small furnished house or private lodgings near town for about five months. Address CAPT. JEMMETT, New Westminster.

November 17, 1883. no18

WANTED

An experienced young man in the Dry Goods business. Apply to

N. SHAKESPEARE,
no17 Cor. View and Broad sts.

SALE OF WORK.

The Bishop's Close Ladies Working Party will hold a

SALE OF WORK OF USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND SOME FANCY ARTICLES,

At Christ Church School, on SATURDAY, Dec. 15th, from 11 to 4 o'clock. Prices reasonable. Proceeds devoted to mission objects. de5

E. M. JOHNSON,

Real Estate and Financial Agent,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

Land bought and sold on commission only.

LOANS Negotiated at Current Rates.

DEEDS of all kinds prepared at short notice.

☞ OFFICE—Bastion street, next Bank of B. C.

P.O. Address Box 188. Telephone No. 74.

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J. P. BURGESS,

UNDERTAKER

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

UNDERTAKING.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS SUPPLIED WITH A

FIRST-CLASS HEARSE.

A large and varied assortment of BURIAL CASES and Undertakers' Supplies kept always in stock.

FUNERALS CONDUCTED WITH CARE AND ECONOMY.

BUILDING—All orders for Shop or Office Fittings, and Repairs on Buildings will receive prompt attention.

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

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NOTICE

All former members of the Active Militia who have NOT RE-ENROLLED and all other persons having Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing or GREAT COATS, the property of the Department of Militia and Defence, in their possession, are hereby required to return the same forthwith to Sergeant-Major Kinsella, C. A., at the drillshed.

Any parties retaining the same after this notice will be proceeded against according to law.

J. G. HOLMES, Lt. Col. C. A.,
A.D.A.G. Mil. Dist. H.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1883. de3

TILBURY & CHETTLE,

FASHION

Veterinay & Board Stables,

FORT STREET.

On and after October 1st the above Stable will be open to receive BOARD Horses. Particular attention will be paid to all horses committed to their care

THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TILBURY, M. R. C. V. S.

These Stables have been put in first-class order and satisfaction is guaranteed. oc29 3m

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1883.

TO ADVERTISERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ADVERTisements exceeding two columns in width, and not wider than one column, will be excluded from THE COLONIST. No Time Contracts for Advertising for a longer period than three months will be made. Existing contracts will be completed.

Victoria, Sept. 25, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 11—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Idaho, Pt Townsend
Sch Anna Beck, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Woodside, Sooke

CLEARED.

Dec. 11—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Idaho, Wrangel
Sch Dolphin, Nanaimo
Sch A. Adams, West Coast
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Sch Grace, Nanaimo
Str Woodside, Sooke

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Miss Kellogg, Miss Chisholm, T Taylor, W J Phillips, U Nelson, G Trafton, R Arngar, P Horgert, P Murphy, U Keenen, W James, J Smith, J Millington, W E Trappton, H Oberky, G Phillips, SS Young and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—H M Beckwith, J Levy.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Furniture etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

DECEMBER 11, 1883.

Mrs. L. Becker, Washongal, W.T.
S. Hickey, Victoria, B.C.
J. Huntington, Seattle, W.T.
J. Wilson, Nanaimo
J. Nicholas, Austin City, Nevada

Another Meeting at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.

The Mayor, on requisition, called a public meeting of the electors of this district which was held in the Institute hall this evening. Mayor Bate took the chair and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the granting of such a large body of coal land to a railway company and the raising of the price of coal lands outside of the railway grant to a price above that of $10 per acre are opposed to the best interests of this district and the province generally."

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the amendments to the Settlement Bill, as published, are not to the advantage of this province and that they in no way lessen the evils which must ensue from the monopoly created by the original bill."

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the Settlement Bill, as laid before the house, provides for so many radical changes, each of which is fraught with so much interest to the people of this province, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting a measure of so much importance should be submitted to a direct vote of the people before ratification."

What Some People Say.

That for bargains in clothing, etc., we all go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics Store, Johnson street. *

That a pool of water at the entrance to the public school grounds causes the girls great annoyance from wet feet, all of which might be prevented by half an hour's work in filling up the hollow with gravel.

That an absent minded waiter in a local restaurant "astonished the natives" the other day by approaching the delivery wicket in the post office and asking "tea or coffee?"

That an increase in the present number of boxes in the post office is urgently required and should be supplied immediately.

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That Innes & Graveley have for sale some very cheap and beautifully located building lots within twelve minutes' walk of P. O. Terms to suit purchasers. These lots are a bargain. Office B. C. Express buildings, Yates street. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That the Wesley church bazaar will positively take place on the 12th December, at the Pavilion Hall, Fort street, and the ladies are determined to make it an undoubted success. Lunch will be provided and concert in the evening. Doors open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, 25 cents only. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That Queen Victoria and all her household will attend the unveiling of John Brown's statue at Balmoral.

That Hon. Adam Crooks, late minister of education of Ottawa, has been committed to an insane asylum.

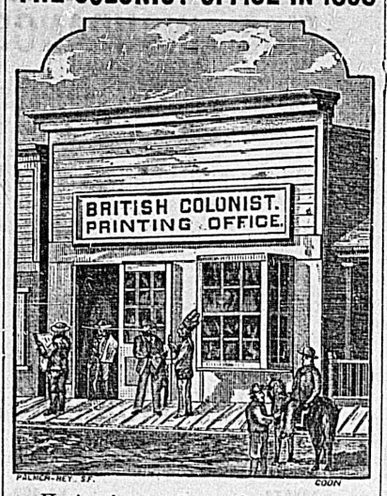
That there is considerable depression in business circles throughout Canada.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION.—L. F. Joncas, Canadian Commissioner at the London Fisheries Exhibition, has just returned, and declares that in the opinion of the Prince of Wales and other persons the Dominion section was second to none. He says the Exhibition would have the effect of contributing largely increased knowledge of the Dominion and its resources amongst the English, and it was therefore a valuable and important matter.

THE COLONIST OFFICE IN 1858



Having shown a few weeks ago a picture of the present palatial office of *The Colonist*, we give above a fairly accurate representation of the appearance of *The Colonist* office in 1858. The building stood on Wharf street, nearly on the site of one of the brick stores lately leased to Mr. Lubbe. It was built of wood—as nearly all buildings in those days were; but cost, we are informed, a large sum to complete. In that building this journal first saw the light on the 11th December, 1858, just 25 years ago yesterday. The changes that have taken place during the quarter of a century are most gratifying; but the improvement has been more marked during the past year in consequence of the wise policy of the local government and the certain prospect of the early construction of the Island railway. There is every prospect that the city and province are about to advance by "leaps and bounds." It will be found that *The Colonist* will keep pace with the onward movement.

Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Miss Barbara Crease took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Mr. Justice Crease. In Christ Church Cathedral, where the body was first taken, were many persons assembled to pay the last respects among them being nearly all the members of the legislature and the bar; all the judges were also present. The Lord Bishop of British Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Malachi, read the service, interspersed with hymns by the choir. As the coffin left the chancel the solemn notes of the organ pealed out the Dead March in Saul. Arriving at the cemetery the body—enclosed in a metal case on which were deposited wreaths of choice flowers—was lowered into the family vault, and the remainder of the impressive ceremony concluded. The following were the pallbearers: Sir M. B. Begbie, Senator Macdonald, Hon. J. W. Trutch, Mr. Justice Gray, Hon. M. T. Drake, Major Dupont, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. Wm. Charles, Mr. R. E. Jackson, and Mr. Chas. E. Pooley. The funeral, conducted by Mr. C. Hayward, was marked by an absence of ostentatious display.

Marine.

The steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntingdon, will sail from the Victoria wharf, outer harbor, on Friday at noon.

The steamship Idaho left for Port Townsend yesterday morning.

Yesterday steamer Alexander brought down the Jeremiah Thompson from Moodyville, Burrard Inlet.

THE H. B. CO.'S DIRECTORATE.—A Globe cable special says that Donald A. Smith has issued a circular to the shareholders of the Hudson's Bay Company stating that the directors refused to inquire into charges against some of the chief officers of the company, and he exercised his right to appoint new directors. He had previously intimated to the governor his intention to criticize the conduct of the board in this respect, and had expressed an earnest wish to have the affairs of the company administered in accordance with modern requirements.

BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

BOXING TOURNAMENT.—A sparing entertainment under the management of Mr. J. W. Tennent will be given this evening at the London Theatre that will eclipse by far the one given on Monday night last. In addition to scientific boxing by other professionals Tom Manning and Billy Morgan, who fought a fist fight of ninty-nine rounds last October in Washington Territory, will give an exhibition of their skill. Prizes, also, will be given to amateurs (Victorian) six of whom have agreed to spar with the gloves, and to judge by the fun created at the last exhibition many will attend to witness the entertainment.

THE KICKING HORSE PASS TO BE USED. James Ross, manager of the North American contracting company, which is constructing the mountain section of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in Toronto, and states that it has been quite decided to take the Kicking Horse Pass through the Rockies. The grades might be easier through the Howse Pass, but its increased mileage would make that route costlier than by the Kicking Horse.

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

A REJECTED ADVERTISEMENT.—The Post-Intelligencer indignantly spurns a cheap advertisement from Philadelphia. We have been doing the same thing for months and have only one of the "cheap and nasty" variety left. It will expire with the year and will not be renewed. The practice which some newspapers have of accepting foreign advertisements at lower rates than those given local men is very unfair to the latter. If any favor is shown it should be to the local men.

WESLEY CHURCH BAZAAR.—To-day this bazaar will be held in Pavilion Hall, Fort street, commencing at 10 a. m. An excellent lunch will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and tea from 5 to 7 p. m. Every exertion has been made by the ladies to make the occasion as attractive as possible. Admission, 25 cents.

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yates street. *

AUCTION SALE.—Those who inspected the household furniture and effects yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. Hamilton, corner of Chatham and Quadra streets, expressed admiration at their general elegance. The sale will take place at the residence at 11 a. m. to-day.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

CONTRACT

For the Construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

(CONCLUDED.)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A LINE OF RAILWAY FROM ESQUIMALT TO NANAIMO, IN VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1st. The railway shall be a single line, with gauge 4 feet 8½ inches, with necessary sidings.

2. The alignments, gradients, and curvatures shall be the best that the physical features of the country will admit of, the maximum grade not to exceed 80 feet to the mile, and the minimum curvature not to be of less radius than 800 feet.

3rd. In all wooden sections the land must be cleared to the width of fifty feet on each side of the centre of line.

All brush and logs must be completely burnt up and none thrown on to the adjacent lands.

4th. All stumps must be grubbed out within the limits of cuttings under three feet in depth, or embankments less than two feet in depth.

5th. All stumps must be close cut where embankments are less than four feet and more than two feet in height.

6th. Through settlements the railway must be enclosed with substantially built legal fences.

7th. Road crossings, with cattle guards and sign boards shall be provided wherever required.

8th. The width of cuttings at formations shall be twenty feet, embankments sixteen feet.

9th. Efficient drainage must be provided either by open ditches or underdrains.

10th. All bridges, culverts, and other structures must be of ample size and strength for the purpose intended; piers and abutments of bridges must be either of substantial massive stone masonry, iron or wood, and in every essential particular equal to the best description of like works employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia; arch culverts must be of good solid masonry equal in every respect to similar structures designed for the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. Box culverts must be of either masonry, iron or wood.

11th. The passenger station houses, freight sheds, workshops, engine houses, other buildings and wharves, shall be sufficient in number and size to efficiently accommodate the business of the road, and they shall be either stone, brick, or timber, of neat design, substantially and strong built.

12th. The rails shall be of steel, weighing not less than 50 pounds per lineal yard, of approved section, and with the most approved fish-plate joints.

13th. The roadway must be well ballasted with clean gravel or other suitable material.

14th. Sufficient siding accommodation shall be provided by the contractors as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the traffic.

15th. Sufficient rolling stock, necessary to accommodate the business of the line shall be provided by the contractors, with stations and terminal accommodations, including engine sheds, turntables, shops, water-tanks, machinery, wharves, etc.

(Signed) A. CAMPBELL, M. of J.,
For the Minister of Railways and Canals.

EVOLUTIONS.—Remark the change, a quarter of a century ago and now Victoria with its former primitive forests, log cabins, and the crudest structures for a shelter, which to-day smiles with its many comfortable homes. We claim a meed of credit among those who have "made the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose" to have been the nucleus of introducing other refining elements. We do not particularize one thing, because, in certain parlance, it has the ring of being nasty and shoppy, but we assert that the "tout ensemble" of our place gives a perfect picture of an attractive Christmas resort. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LONDON THEATRE.—The performance of Fanchon at this theatre last evening was a success. All did well but the need of praise is certainly due to Mrs. W. J. Tennant who in her impassioned declamation as Frolet the witch held the audience spellbound, and after her effective exit was compelled to re-appear and come forward in response to the loud plaudits of the gratified audience. The benefit was tendered to Mrs. Tennant and Mr. F. Cleaves.

MALAGA RAISINS AND CANDIED PEEL. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

A BUSINESS JOURNAL.—Mr. J. P. Feaster, professor of penmanship, has just issued a neatly arranged four sheet publication entitled the "Commercial School Journal." It is devoted exclusively to the subject of commercial instruction, and in its columns can be found sound and practical advice worthy the perusal of all engaged—no matter in what capacity—in business pursuits.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The restoration of this church is almost completed and the edifice will be much improved in every way. The Sunday school is not only a fine room in itself, but if necessary can be used for the enlargement of the church. The exterior is being rough cast.

MR. W. K. BULL'S LECTURE.—Mr. W. K. Bull lecture last evening on "Current Events" at the Philharmonic hall was listened to with marked attention and the audience frequently applauded the lecturer. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered him.

POLICE COURT.—The case of Abram Low, who is on bail, charged with being in unlawful possession of a setter belonging to Mr. Theo. Davie, was again postponed.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, warranted, at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

THE ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar at Pavilion Hall this evening. Lunch will be provided and there will be an amateur concert in the evening.

VICTORIA UNION, No. 48.—Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will hold their first supper and ball at the Pavilion on Friday evening, Jan. 11th.

DEATH OF A GEOLOGIST.—Mr. James Richardson, who made the first geological survey of Vancouver Island in 1872, died on the 24th ult. at Montreal after a lingering illness.

H. M. S. SWIFTSURE.—Our exclusive dispatch announces that this war ship has been ordered to the Chinese station.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA

Excitement Concerning O'Donnell.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—As a meeting of liberal workmen as Torquay to-night for the purpose of getting up a petition to the home secretary to commute O'Donnell's sentence a letter was read from Samuelson, liberal member of parliament, decrying the object of the meeting, and a motion favoring a petition in O'Donnell's behalf was defeated by a large majority.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The French minister of finance and commerce is considering the draft of a treaty of commerce with Mexico, but nothing definite will be decided upon until after the decision of the United States Congress upon ratifying the treaty between the United States and Mexico is known.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Tennyson's title will be Baron Tennyson Drincourt of Aldworth.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A banquet will be given to-night in the Rotunda to Parnell when a national tribute will be presented. It will be attended by persons from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain as well as more distant places. Five hundred and eighty tickets are sold.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The correspondent of the Times says that after a vote yesterday on the Tonquin credits bill, China must abandon all hope of France retreating. Time has come for mutual powers to dispel the illusions of the Chinese and urge upon China the necessity of concilliation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—It is reported that Parnell will decline testimonial fund.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Parliament will be further prorogued until February.

The government inspector of explosives says of the explosions in the Metropolitan underground railway that the dynamite charges were dropped from a train in Praed street.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Owing to a growing excitement in Irish circles relative to the sentence of O'Donnell extra guards are stationed at all prisons and government offices.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Ferry still withholds his reply to the dispatch of Marquis Tzing in which the latter asked that Admiral Courbet be instructed to cease operations against Sontag and Bacninh. The marquis becoming importunate to-day asked that an immediate response be given. The French government expects to hear at any time from Courbet that he has captured Sontag, Bacninh and and Hankow. It is doubted whether the reconnaizance of gunboats on Sontag river has succeeded. The Chinese force on both sides of the river is strong in its entrenchments which extend all along its banks for miles.

SENZ, Dec. 11.—There is great excitement at Saakem in consequence of an expected night attack. The English gunboat Ranger is throwing rockets over the town to scare the rebels.

Lord Lyons, British ambassador to France, has ceased to make representations to Premier Ferry, as he finds that the French government is not disposed to negotiate on any other basis than temporary possession by its forces of Sontay and Bacninh. Additional precautions have been taken to defend treaty ports. The British admiralty have reinforced its China fleet with ironclads. The Cleopatra, Daring and Linton are to guard Canton; the Zephyr and the Despair are to guard Shanghai; the Cockchafer, Hankoi; and the Swiftsure, Foochow, in addition to ships which are already at those ports.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Rates of exchange on Hongkong and Shanghai have become a penny stronger within the past week.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Dec. 11.—There is no news from Bacninh or Sontag. An attack was proposed for the 5th. The next vessel from Hai Phong is due here Thursday. Five hundred Annamites and Chinese made a demonstration at Hai Phong on the afternoon of the 3rd. Commandant Carnot made a sortie with a handful of troops from the garrison and attacked them with such vigor that they were dispersed with 50 killed and over 100 wounded.

An officer just returned from Canton says the past week has been the most anxious one for eighteen years. On Monday General Pang arrived with a portion of his army, a body of 4,000 fine soldiers from the north, who came to guard Canton while others take the field. This arrival was taken advantage of by secret societies, and Chinese nihilists, who are inimical to the viceroy and to legitimate government. They at once began to issue bogus manifestoes purporting to have come from General Pang, that he came to enforce imperial edicts and evict all foreigners, as well as the viceroy who sustained them. These caused intense excitement, and emboldened the mob to make an attack on a chapel. The viceroy's troops arrived almost immediately before any material injury was done, and drove the mob away. They now guard the building and at the same time other chapels that were threatened, some of which have existed over forty years. Counsul Seymour, when appealed to by American missionaries, notified the viceroy, who at once sent a note assuring them of his desire and power to protect them, and all anxiety is allayed for the present. The Chinese government is believed to be desirous of protecting foreign non-combatants. To-day I saw 800 well armed and disciplined troops landed at Shamonin and marched through the city to their camp. Three-fourths had Remingtons; others carried flags and lances.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—A letter from Pekin state that at a meeting of the imperial family the opinion was unanimous against entering upon war with France.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In its decision on the Canada Southern cases rendered to-day the Supreme Court holds that the arrangements of the act are valid in Canada, and had the effect of combining non-assembling bondholders within the Dominion by the terms of the scheme, and the court of the United States should give it the same effect as against citizens of the United States, whose rights accrued before its passage. In no event should a Canadian statute be applied by courts of this country to negotiable securities held by American citizens and payable in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald interviewed Dr. A. R. Platt, American consular representative at Chee Choo, China, who has just arrived via San Francisco, who said:

"The news that a Chinese mob has destroyed a christian chapel has upset me very much. I fear we shall have terrible news from China yet. I left my wife in a very exposed place. I am racked with fears for her safety. A mob is likely to massacre the whole American population at any moment for feeling is very bitter. I hope war will not be declared between China and France, for the almost certain result to foreigners living in China ports is too fearful to contemplate!"

"Did not a recent law passed by congress prohibiting Chinese laborers coming to America check our trade."

"No, its operations were not understood by the people, although government officials looked upon it as a breach of faith."

CANADA.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A London cable to the Globe says it is officially announced that the difficulty in the Hudson Bay Company which occasioned the overturning of the old board of directors and the election of a new board has been compromised.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Wilson, for attending the salvation army meetings has been dismissed from the curacy of St. George's cathedral. Members of the congregation are signing petitions for the doctors reinstatement. Others threaten to leave the church if the doctor returns.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A meeting of prominent citizens will be held tomorrow evening to consider a proposition for holding a World's Fair in this city in 1887.

Merchants Exchange reports the wreck of 3 schooners last night.

SECOND DISPATCH.

EFFORTS TO RESPITE O'DONNELL.

Engineers Strike on the C. P. R.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Every effort is being made by friends and counsel of O'Donnell to procure a respite from the home secretary. Chas. Russell, chief counsul, has written a letter to Gladstone forcibly drawing attention to communications from Sullivan and O'Donnell's counsel in reference to misapprehension by the jury and Judge Denman's charge laid before Harcourt. Sullivan writes to the Pall Mall Gazette that it is essential for him to see the jurors who convicted O'Donnell that he may ascertain the correctness of statements made in Russell's correspondence with the government, but says that the solicitor is still unable to find them. Sullivan says no doubt members of the jury would come forward if they knew life or death of O'Donnell hung on issue. Appeals for addresses of jurors were sent to newspapers. Only one published them. Sullivan expresses indignation at such treatment and says all means of knowing jurors has been denied defendant's counsel during and since the trial.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Pope promised a donation for a monument to Daniel O'Connell in Cahercoveen, Kerry, Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—There was a crowded banquet to Parnell to-night. Lord Mayor Dawson read an address to Parnell who replied at considerable length, adverting to the absence of crime and the large army and police force in Ireland. He denounced emigration as getting rid of the Irish difficulty with the Irish people. He denounced the suppression of the League meetings and the imprisonment of Harrington. He said England was always ready to employ force, but that their position was strong and gaining strength.

PARIS, Dec 11—The chamber of deputies has adopted the budget of the ministry. War is believed to be imminent. Admiral Corbet has begun active operations.

LONDON, Dec. 11—The Marquis of Lorne read a paper before the Colonial Institute on our relations with Canada. The Duke of Albany and Sir A. T. Galt were present. In the course of the paper the marquis said information with regard to the prospects of life in Canada should be given in our schools. If true information could be readily obtained it would be difficult to believe so many people would remain in England without occupation when Canada presented so fine a field.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Caldero, Dec. 11.—118,500 sacks salt petre at Maestranza ignited, doing much damage to railway.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—The entire business of the Canadian Pacific Railway is at a standstill, no trains are moving and workshops are all shut down. The trouble is owing to the policy of retrenchment adopted by the company. A deputation of engineers waited on Supt. Egan yesterday and submitted a schedule of wages demanded. Eagan promised to submit the petition to the general manager Van Horne. This would take ten days. The deputation said they would give him twenty-four hours to decide or he would have to deal with Arthur, president of locomotive engineers society. Egan replied that he would decide in 24 seconds, and accordingly sent out agreements to the men to sign, accepting wages offered by the company. This morning the engineers went to the round house as usual to take engines, and when asked to sign the agreement refused and returned to their homes. To-day Egan issued an order to close all the work shops along the line at noon. Three hundred men walked out. This was a precautionary measure to protect the property of the company from destruction. The locomotive brotherhood held a meeting yesterday and decided to hold out against the company. The southern mail was sent to Emerson by mail this morning. The company telegraphed east for engineers, but it will be several days before trains are running. It is feared the men may become demonstrative when new men come on and trouble is expected. Weather very mild.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—A train left for the south to-night.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Commander Cheyne has a communication from the United States Secretary of State saying that the Secretary of War has has decided that the scheme for reaching the North Pole by balloons is impracticable.

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HOLIDAY BOOKS.—Major Downie is agent in British Columbia for many choice new works suitable for holiday gifts. *

LOSS OF THE MANISTEE.

All but Three Perish—Heroic Conduct of the Captain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7th.—The Tribune says: Mr. Carlton, of Duluth, received a letter yesterday from a friend who was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Manistee, lost in the recent gales on Lake Michigan, of which the following is a synopsis:

"When the boat was out, she encountered a very heavy gale from the southwest. When about twenty miles out the boat was put about, but could not make it, and broke in two. The life boats were then taken out, but before they were launched all but one were swept away in the storm, and only nine persons, who were on the boat, were allowed to get in. They had

A TERRIBLE TIME

After the boat went down. There was nothing but a wide expanse of water before them. They rolled around in the turbulent waters—cold, wet and hungry for three days, and then,

ONE BY ONE DROPPED OFF,

Death having come to their relief. Some of them were frozen to death, while others died from sheer exhaustion and exposure to the wind. They say that Captain McKay never left the boat, but wrapped himself up in his heavy overcoat and remarked: 'I will never leave the boat till the last soul is off. I am captain of this boat, and if she is a coffin for anybody she

WILL BE MY COFFIN.'

After the men had left the boat, they say the Manistee made a plunge under the waves, and that was the last that was seen of her. They report that when they left the boat, the crew and ten or eleven passengers were on board, and out of those who started out in the boat,

ONLY THREE WERE SAVED

And reached Houghton. They say that the wreck occurred off Eagle Harbor, and that there was no possible chance of saving her under the circumstances. They say, also, that at last, when everybody knew there was no hope of saving the boat, Captain McKay gave his orders as cool and collected as if he was on land."

Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—The bill favoring the formation of a federal council drawn by international conference provides that each colony be represented by two members and the crown by one member from each colony. There will be yearly sessions and any three of the colonies, by compact, may summon an extra session. The first session will be held in Tasmania. The council will be invested with legislative authority regarding the relation of the colonies with Pacific islanders, so as to prevent an influx of criminals, and with respect to matters of marriages, divorces, naturalization, enforcement of criminal process, extradition, colonial defences, quarantine regulations, patents, copyrights and bills of exchange. Royal assent will be necessary to give assent to any decision of the council, and may be given through the governor of the colony when the council may be sitting.

The international conference has passed a resolution against the landing in New Guinea of convicts from other islands and against the recognition of purchases of land in New Guinea before British dominion over the island has been established.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per. Northern Pacific Railway.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—Judge Bigby, in the Supreme Court to-day, granted an order at the instance of Gilespie Moffat, & Co., Montreal, to have the steel Company of Canada wound up.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Several forged $5 bills of the Bank of British North America were passed here to-day of the issue of the third of July, 1877, but the day of the month is omitted in the counterfeit which is an infallible guide to their detection.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Andrew Moffat, aged 83, who resided near Waubuno, North Dorchester, received a kick from a horse on Wednesday and has since died.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The customs duties in Montreal show a falling off for November of nearly $70,000, as compared with the same month of last year.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—The cashier at the custom house has received instructions from the department at Ottawa to take no check in payment of duties unless accepted.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 29.—Ex-Alderman Lindley, grand secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, died last night of liver complaint.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 1.—A shower of trout took place yesterday at Port Hope. The fish were between three and four inches long. Placed in a pail of water they swam around quite lively.

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS FOR 1883 AND 1884.

THE LEADING CARDS OF THE WORLD.

We beg to announce that we have just received a full line of these artistic goods for the coming season. Intending purchasers and connoisseurs of art, as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these beautiful productions as they have taken the lead over all other cards both in England and America.

Now on view and for sale by the agents,
3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

KICKING HORSE PASS.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Dairies for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at
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COAL AND WOOD.—Go to the City Coal Yard for best Wellington coal. Wharf—Dickson, Campbell & Co's. Office—opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Good dry wood always on hand. W. WALKER. * 3m

SAN JUAN LIME.—J. Wriglesworth importer and dealer in lime from the celebrated kiln of Scurr & Co., Roche Harbor. 2mw.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—Ladies can have work neatly and fashionably made by leaving orders at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dougal, Blanchard street. MRS. HUGH FINDLEY. *

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MRS. JAMES HAMILTON to sell at her residence, the corner of Chatham and Quadra streets,

On Wednesday, 12th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A very fine lot of

FURNITURE

Which comprises in the

PARLOR.

Choice Oil and Art Union Pictures, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Marble Top and Papier Machie Tables, Timepiece, Books, Ornaments, Brussels Carpet (bordered) Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

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Solid Walnut Sets (marble topped), Spring Mattresses (hair topped), Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Children's Beds and Cribs complete, Brussels Carpets.

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Piano, Walnut Writing Desk, Arm, Rocking and Folding Chairs, Centre and other Tables, Brussels Carpet.

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Mahogany Extension Table, Sideboard, Silverware, Glassware, Table Linen, Card Table.

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Stoves, Cooking and Heating, and everything requisite in a well-kept house.

☞ The Furniture can be seen on the day previou to sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
de2 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MRS. M. PHILLIPS TO sell at her residence, Cormorant street, between Blanchard and Douglas, on

Thursday next, 13th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

FURNITURE

And Household Effects, etc., etc.

W. R. CLARKE,
de11 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM leading importers to sell by Public Auction, at salesrooms, Wharf street, on

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1883,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

To Close Balances.

SUGARS.

160 barrels Yellow Coffee Sugar
40 mats A111 Granulated Sugar
50 mats Golden C. Sugar

TEA.

100 chests Tea ½-lb papers
14 qr-chests Congou Tea
43 10lb boxes do
39 5lb do do
30 hlf-chests do
4 cases Japan Tea 4½lb jars

LIQUORS AND WINES.

15 cs E. Sime & Co. Cognac
20 cs Makow Brandy, qts.
20 cs Fulard do
4 ¼-casks Mch. Assoc. Brandy
13 cs do do qts.
39 cs Faustin Freres do qts.
4 cs do do flasks
5 cs do do ½ flasks
30 cs C. Coran & Co. do qts.
8½ cs Absinthe
3 cs Vermouth
36 cs Scotch Whisky
24 cs do do
5 qr-cks do
34 cs qts Ruinart Pere et Fils Champ'ne
30 cs qts Bouche Fils et Cie do
1 cask Sherry
1 qr-csk London Club Sherry
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6 crates White Graniteware
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20 cs Field's Oysters
3 brls Currants
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3 cs Dried Grapes
5 cs 2½lb Pie Fruits
15 bxs Paragon Soap 60 11b bars
70 bxs Hanlan Soap 60 11b bars
5 cs Corn Starch, 40 11b pkgs
5 brls Sal Soda
4 coils Baleing Rope
2 cs Alliance Best Gunpowder, 1lb canisters.

CIGARS.

32 bxs ea. 100 La Rosa Cigars.

—ALSO—

1 lot Horse Power Machinery
2 Office Stoves

JOSHUA DAVIES,
de11 Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles, thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Kettle River Valley, about 40 miles below Rock Creek, adjoining my pre-emption claim.

Commencing at a stake on the northeast corner and running 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains to place of commencement. (Signed)

JAMES McCONNELL.

Kettle River, B.C., 15th Sept., 1883. oc10 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL MUIR.

Victoria, B.C., 19th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land (more or less) situate on the East side of the entrance to Delcatley Inlet, Grahame Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point marked "N. W. post A;" thence true East forty chains, to a post marked "N. E. post B;" thence true south forty chains, to a post marked "S. E. post C;" thence true west forty chains to a post marked "S.W. post D;" thence following the line of the shore, in an easterly direction, to the point of commencement at N.W. post A.

DONALD MacKAY.

Victoria, 6th October, 1883. oc13 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B.C., and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of F. S. Barnard's claim; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains, to F. S. Barnard's southeast corner; thence true north 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES McINTOSH.

October 9th, 1883. oc10 2m

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1260 and 1261.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence southwesterly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.

Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,

24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.

Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the fifth day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.

ROSE MACDONALD, MORRITT & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite.

POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

(No. 103.)

BY-LAW

TO PROHIBIT THE ERECTION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. Section one of the "By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879,"-is hereby repealed.

2. That such portion of the City of Victoria bounded on the South of Fort street, on the West by Victoria Harbor; on the North by a line running along the northerly line of Lot 127; thence Easterly across Store street to Fisgard street; thence Easterly along Fisgard street to a point 30 feet north of the north-east corner of lot 598; thence Southerly along the East line of lots 598 and 587 to Cormorant street; thence Southerly across Cormorant street and along the Easterly line of lot 535, Block T, to Pandora street; thence Southerly across Pandora street to Broad street; thence South to Fort street; be hereby declared within the Fire Limits of the City of Victoria.

3. The centre of the several streets above mentioned shall, where the line runs along the street, be the limits referred to.

This By-law is to be read and form part of By-law known as "The Victoria Building By-law, 1883."

This By-law may be cited as "The By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879," "Amendment By-law, 1883."

Passed the Council this Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed this Third day of December, A.D. 1883.

{ L.S. } CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.
WM. LEIGH,
C.M.C. de4

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

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PRIVATE BILLS.

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THORNTON FELL,
no30 1m Clerk Legislative Assembly.

INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1883.

ALL DEALERS AND OTHERS USING TObacco Cutting Machines for business purposes are hereby notified that under the above Act it will be necessary for them to obtain a Permit from the Collector of Inland Revenue to use, or have in possession, any such machines.

All machines for which no Permit has been granted will be seized and forfeited.

H. B. GOOD,
Col. In. Rev.

Victoria, 27th Nov. 1883. no28

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NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT CENtreville, Chilliwhack, on Thursday, the 13th day of December next; and, during the year 1884, on the second Thursday in March, the second Thursday in June, the second Thursday in September, and the second Thursday in December.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1883. no23

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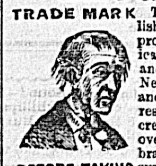

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Wharf street.

2nd November, 1883. nol

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. nol

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th November, 1883.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMpetitive Examination for the Civil Service India, in 1884, can be seen at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
no16 Provincial Secretary.

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WILLIAM J. SUTTON.

Cowichan, Nov. 1st, 1883. no6

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